

And the Petition of Mr Charles Bafes of
West County being against Sir J. Tinsley

His Excellency is pleased to observe that none of the
Petitions affect the said Sir J. Tinsley except Mr Bafes
& tells Mr Bafes that he has heard such a Character of
him viz that he questioned whether there was a God or not
that he can give no credit to him

And his Excellency is further pleased to say that
he will not pretend to try the matter but will leave it in
the hands of the Kings Lawyers who are ordered to proceed
with the same

Ordered that Mr Mather pay Mr J. Parke twice
for officiating as aiding Surveyor at the head of the Bay
from the 5 of March 1696 to the 24th 10th 1697 twenty
two pounds. there being after the rate of 12^l per Annum according
to agreement

September 6 1698

The Council Sitt

Present

His Exc^{ty} the Cap^t Gen^l

the hon^{ble} { Coll^o Henry Fontes Chancellor
Thomas Smith Esq^r
Sam Frisby Esq^r }

The following Letter to his Excellency Sr Edmund
Andros Knight his Majestys Governour of Virginia read
& approved of viz

Sir
Annapolis the 6 of Sept 1698